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GENEALOGY OF THE TRIPLETT FAMILY.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

22. THOMAS[4] TRIPLETT (Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) was a soldier in the French and Indian War. "Thomas Triplett, trooper," of Fairfax County, 1756, is mentioned in "Virginia Colonial Militia" page 59 by Crozier. In Spottsylvania County records a power of attorney is granted by "John Davies to Thomas Triplett of Fairfax County, Gentleman, March 24th, 1767." Thomas Triplett was a witness to a Deed signed by General Washington and other vestrymen of Truro Parish (See Bishop Meade's "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" Vol. II. page 226, 485). He was a vestryman of Old Christ Church, Alexandria, Va. He was a member of the Committee of Safety in Fairfax County, 1774, July 18th, "Virginia Magazine" Vol. XVIII. page 169. General Washington presided at the Meeting at which this Committee was chosen.

There is an Inventory of Thomas Triplett in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County, dated Oct. 24th, 1780, which was probably his Inventory. The Will of his father, Francis Triplett, states that Thomas had two children:

(46.) Betty Anne Triplett.

(47.) Thomas Triplett.

23. WILLIAM[4] TRIPLETT (Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) was a resident of Truro Parish, Fairfax County. He was a Vestryman of Truro Parish, 1776-85; Church Warden 1777-1778 and was one of the original pew holders of old Pohick Church ("History of Truro Parish" by Slaughter and Goodwin, pages 122, 118, 119). He was a friend of General George Washington and "Mr. Triplett and family" were among the friends especially invited to the funeral of the General by Mrs. Washington (See Spark's "Life of Washington" appendix). He reconstructed from the old house at Mt. Vernon the mansion that is still standing ("Letters to Washington edited by Hamilton, Vol 2,

page 387; Vol. 3, page 3, 28, 75, 76, 101). He married Sarah, daughter of Dade Massey. She was a descendant of Col. Gerald Fowke and other well known Virginia families. (Hayden's "Virginia Genealogies" page 157). In Fairfax County there is the Will of William Triplett, dated Dec. 3rd, 1802. and proved Feb. 20th, 1803. It is probably the Will of this William Triplett. The Will mentions the following children:

(48.) George Triplett. There is an Inventory of George Triplett in the Clerk's Office, Fairfax County, dated 1825.

(49.) Thomas Triplett.

(50.) Penelope Triplett married ——— Jamerson.

(51.) Lucy Triplett married ——— Brooke.

27. FRANCIS[4] TRIPLETT (Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) is mentioned as one of the sons of Francis (7) Triplett of Truro Parish, in the Will of the latter proved Nov. 22, 1758. He was a resident of Prince William County until Fauquier County was taken from it. In the Journal of the House of Burgesses April 28, 29, 1751, is the following: "Petition of Francis Triplett setting forth that he entered the Prince William Militia as a Volunteer sent out last June for the protection of the frontier where in a skirmish with the enemy, he received a most dangerous wound in the right arm, for the cure of which he was at considerable expense. Praying consideration of the House Resolution; passed: Francis Triplett allowed 55 pounds." He was in the Regiment of Colonel George Washington in 1755 and 1756 (See "Letters to Washington" Vol. 1, pages 114, 340, edited by Hamilton). He was also a recruiting officer at Alexandria, Va., Oct. 18th, 1755. On April 10th, 1765, he deeds cattle, etc., to James Triplett (Prince William County records). After Fauquier County was taken out of Prince William County, he was a resident of Fauquier County. The following references to him are in the records of Fauquier County:

March 1763 Francis Triplett is engaged in a suit against Moses John (Minute Bk 1763-4, page 61) and he was engaged in many suits subsequently. He is frequently described as "Francis Triplett, Gentleman" Minute Bk 1781-4 pages 32, 38).

March Court 1778 "Francis Triplett, Gentleman" is sworn as "Francis Triplett, Gentleman" Minute Bk 1781-4, pages Bk 1773—80 pages 309-341). He was appointed Captain of Militia and served during the Revolutionary War, taking the oath of allegiance Sept. 28, 1778 (Minute Bk 1s73—80, page 341). He was also a Vestryman of Leeds Parish, Fauquier County (Minute Bk 1788—91, page 197). He or his cousin Col. Simon Triplett of Loudon County may have been the officer referred to in the following extract from a letter from General Daniel Morgan to Col. Taverner Beale: "I have appointed Col. Triplett to raise a Brigade below the Ridge in Fauquier and Loudon" (Pennsylvania Magazine Vol. I, page 488). The Will of Francis Triplett dated Sept. 24th, 1794, was proved in Fauquier County, Jan. 26th, 1795. In this Will he leaves 37,000 acres of the best land in Kentucky to his children. He mentions in his Will his wife Benedite. Her name before her marriage was Benedicta Sennett and she was the daughter of Robert Sennett of Charles County, Maryland. There is a deed recorded in Charles County, Md. from Robert Sennett of that County to his daughter Benedicta and her husband Francis Triplett, the date of the Deed being March 17th, 1758. Robert Sennett or Sinnett was no doubt a son or grandson of Garrett Sennett whose name occurs in Deeds in Charles County in 1676 and 1696. The Will of Robert Sennett was dated Jan. 1st, 1767, and he mentions son Robert and also William Triplett, who was no doubt, William Triplett eldest son of Benedicta Triplett. In Prince William County there is recorded a Deed from "Robert Sennett, Jr., of Charles County, Md., to Elizabeth Triplett, my niece, daughter of Francis and Benedicta his wife" dated June 1st, 1775, giving her a slave (Deed Bk T. page 134). Francis Triplett left the following children mentioned in his Will:

(52.) William Triplett.
(53.) Hedgman Triplett.
(54.) Robert Triplett.
(55.) Elizabeth Hedgman Triplett.
(56.) Benedite Triplett.

(57.) Ann Triplett.

(58.) Frances Emelia Triplett.

28. MARGARET[4] TRIPLETT (Francis[3] Thomas[2] Francis[1]) married William (?) Boylston. William Boylston was one of the witnessess of her father's Will. According to her father's Will she had one child.

(59). Frances Boylston.

32. SIMON[4] TRIPLETT (Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) moved to Loudoun County. He was Captain of Militia Aug. 30, 1776-7 (See "Council Journal" under this date). He may have been the "Major Triplett" mentioned in Gen. Daniel Morgan's Official Report of the Battle of Cowpens, S. C. in 1781. He was an intimate friend of General Washington and the letters between them have been published, I am informed, in a Virginia newspaper. The following extract from a letter from Genl. Daniel Morgan to Col. Taverner Beale of Virginia, may refer to him: "Winchester 7th, June 1781, Col. Triplett. I have been appointed to raise a Brigade below the Ridge in Fauquier and Loudon" (Pennsylania Magazine Vol. 21, page 488). He was a Vestryman of Shelburne Parish, Loudon County, 1776-1806 and is called "Colonel Symon Triplett" in the Vestry Book (Bishop Meade's "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" Vol. 11 page 276). He was probably named from his father's grandfather, Captain Symon Miller of old Rappahannock County. It is said that he fitted out a Company at his own expense in the Revolutionary War. It is known that he left one son:

(60.) Doctor William Harrison Triplett.

36. DANIEL[4] TRIPLETT (Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was born May 8th, 1753, married at Falmouth, Stafford County, Va. Elizabeth Richards daughter of John Richards and granddaughter of William Brice Richards who came from Drysdale, England. There is recorded in Stafford County, a Deed from "Daniel Triplett and Elizabeth his wife of Falmouth, July 1st, 1780, the land sold having been given to Elizabeth by her father John Richards." There is another Deed in Stafford Court, from "Charles Carter and wife of Shirley, Charles City County,

Va. to Daniel Triplett, Merchant." Daniel Triplett was one of the "Gentlemen Justices" of Stafford County, September 1791. He died May 1818 and his wife Sept. 24th, 1826, in Norfolk, Va. John Richards, father of Mrs. Triplett was born in England 1734 and married Susannah Coleman Jan. 1st, 1754. John Richards died Sept. 13, 1785. The descendants of John Richards now bear the names of Peyton, Barton, Botts, Green, etc. Daniel Triplett left childen:

(61.) John Richards Triplett.
(62.) Robert Triplett.
(63.) Philip Triplett.
(64.) Harriet Triplett.
(65.) Elizabeth Triplett married Mr. Roberts.
(66.) Anne Triplett.

45. JOHN[4] TRIPLETT (William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) settled on an estate which his father gave him in Culpeper County. There is a Deed recorded in Culpeper County dated July 19th, 1753, from John Triplett to his brother Thomas (41) Triplett in which it is stated that they were sons of William (11) Triplett who lived in Culpeper County and afterwards in Prince William County. The late Judge George W. Triplett states in his notes, that he, (John Triplett) "held a commission of Public Surveyor under George III; that he married Miss Popham, daughter of George Popham, a descendant of Sir Francis Popham, who settled a Colony in New England and also of Chief Justice Popham of England; and that John Triplett served during a part of the Revolutionary War and was present at the siege of Yorktown with four sons." He probably died about 1790 as his Inventory in the Clerk's Office, Culpeper County is dated 1790. He left the following children:

(67.) John Triplett was an officer in the Revolution and lived on his estate in Culpeper County until his death. There is a Deed in Culpeper County from "John Triplett, Jr." 1777.

(68.) William Triplett.

(69.) Roger Triplett was a Lieutenant 2nd Virginia State Regiment 1778 (Heitman's "Historical Register"). There is a Deed 1786 from him in Culpeper County.

(70.) Daniel Triplett was a soldier in the Revolution. He was probably "Daniel Triplett, Sergeant" who received bounty lands (Land Office Bk 1 page 149). He lived after the War in Culpeper County. There is a Deed in which he is the grantee in 1780, and another in which he is the grantor 1794—both in Culpeper. Some of his descendants live in Kenton Co. Ky.

(71.) Hedgman Triplett.

41. THOMAS[4] TRIPLETT (William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was the grantee in a Deed from his brother John Triplett, July 27th, 1753. He lived in Culpeper County and was an Ensign in Colonel Thomas Slaughter's Regiment 1756 (see a reference to him in the "Virginia Magazine" Vol. XVIII. page 63). He married Hannah ———— and his Will was probated in Culpeper County in 1778. He mentions in it wife Hannah and his children (Will Bk B. page 253). Hannah Triplett's Will was recorded 1781. Thomas Triplett received £150 by the Will of "Peter Hedgman, Gentleman" proved in Stafford County, Aug. 12, 1765. Judge George W. Triplett says that the Triplett and Hedgman families were related. Their children were:

(72.) George Triplett. He may have been the Lieutenant George Triplett, who received bounty land for services in the Revolution (Bk 1 page 39—Land Office). He was grantor in a Deed in Culpeper County 1786.

(73.) Peter Triplett was a soldier in the Revolution and received bounty lands (Book 2 page 724, Land Office). He was a pensioner and was living in 1841, aged 88. He served in the Virginia State Line ("History of St. Mark's Culpeper." Part II. page 128).

(74.) Thomas Triplett.

(75.) Milly Triplett.

(76.) Gean Triplett.

(77.) Frances Triplett.

43. JAMES[4] TRIPLETT (William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) is mentioned in the records of Prince William County in a Deed April 10, 1765, from Francis Triplett (27). There is a Deed from "James Triplett" of Prince William County to John Rid-

dell, conveying to the latter 423 acres of land, bequeathed to James Triplett by his father, William Triplett (Deed Bk Q. page 377). James Triplett was living Aug. 1st, 1782 (Deed Bk U. page 360 Prince Wm. records). James Triplett was buried on the estate of William Triplett, his father, on Quantico Creek, near the Potomac River in the family burial ground (See Deed Bk X. page 351). James Triplett received 150 by the Will of "Peter Hedgman, Gentleman" proved in Stafford County, Aug. 12, 1765. Judge George W. Triplett states in his notes that the Triplett and Hedgman families are related In Deed Bk U. page 361, it is stated that James Triplett had a son:

(78.) Nathaniel Hedgman Triplett. On Dec. 18, 1789, Nathaniel Hedgman Triplett deeds to Wm. Carr 450 acres of land purchased by the grandfather of Nathaniel Hedgman Triplett from Mr. George Brent and by said Triplett devised to William Triplett, uncle of Nathaniel Hedgman Triplett. He reserves "one and one-half acres where Nathaniel Hedgman Triplett's father and friends are buried." (Deed Bk X. page 351; Deed Bk U. page 360). He is styled "gentleman" in the records of Prince William County. He was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War (See Records of the Land Office, Richmond, Va. Book I, page 439. He received 400 acres of land for services in the War).

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52. WILLIAM[5] TRIPLETT (Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) was an officer in the Revolution. He was a legatee in the Will of his maternal grandfather, Robert Sennett of Maryland, Jan. 1st, 1767. Probably he was the William Triplett in Heitmann's "History Register" who was in Grayson's and Gists's Regiments, as it is known that he served in the Revolution. He received bounty lands for services as a "Captain" (Bk 2 pages 312, 694 Land Office). In the deposition of his sister, Mrs. Ann (Triplett) Hord, in the Pension Office, Washington, D. C. she states that she was married "in Mason County, Ky.

Sept. 15th, 1796, at the house of Captain William Triplett, Va." This probably means that he was living at the time of her marriage in Mason County, Ky., but went back subsequently to Virginia. There is a deposition of William Triplett in Mason County, Ky. March 14th, 1797, stating that he visited Kentucky in 1776, again in 1780, 1783, 1784 and since that time, except for one year, has lived in Kentucky. He was a Trustee of the town of Lewisburg, Ky. in 1796. In "Virginia Marriage Bonds" by Crozier, under Fauquier County "William Triplett and Elizabeth Moorehead" had their bonds published Dec. 12, 1785. This notice may refer to him. The Will of William Triplett was probated in Fauquier County, May 27th, 1822 (dated June 19th 1812, which was probably his Will as he and his family at one time resided in that Country. He bequeaths land in Fauquier County and 500 acres on the "Great Canaway." He mentions the following children:

(79.) William Triplett.
(80.) John Triplett.
(81.) Jimmy Triplett "alias Catlett."
(82.) Helen Taylor.
(83.) Caty Crump.
(84.) Isabella Hense.
(85.) Susannah Triplett.
(86.) Sukey Catlett "alias Triplett."

55. ELIZABETH HEDGMAN[5] TRIPLETT (Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2] Francis[1]) married her cousin Captain Thomas Triplett (74) of Culpeper County. I have heard from her granddaughter Mrs. Rebecca (Triplett) Samuel that "one day when Elizabeth Triplett was standing near her father's gate looking down the road, she saw several officers returning from the War (Revolution). As they approached nearer, she recognized her father and brothers. They were bringing with them a stranger. The stranger was her cousin Captain Thomas Triplett whom she had never seen and who became her husband. Her father and husband met after the battle of Cowpens." The names of their children will be given under Thomas Triplett (74).

56. BENEDITE[5] OR BENEDICTINE[5] TRIPLETT (Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) married her cousin Lawrence * Triplett. Their marriage bonds were published in Fauquier County, April 24th, 1786. (See "Early Virginia Marriages" page 19, by Crozier). Lawrence Triplett seems to have married a second time for there is a Deed in Fauquier County, Sept. 24th, 1792, from Reverend Denny Fairfax to Laurence Triplett and Mary his wife of Fauquier County, Lawrence Triplett's connection with this pedigree cannot be traced. He moved to Poplar Plains, Fleming County, Ky. about 1790 and left the following children:

(87.) John Triplett settled in St. Louis, Mo., and was a merchant. He died at 87 years of age and left a daughter.

(88.) Lawrence Triplett married Miss Sinclair of Scott County, Ky. and left a large family.

(89.) William Triplett.

(90.) Elizabeth Triplett married Joseph Howe of Fleming County, Ky. and left issue.

(91.) Nellie Triplett married John Waddell of Mason County, Ky. and moved to Lexington, Mo.

(92.) Fannie Triplett.

(93.) Harriet Triplett.

57. ANN[5] TRIPLETT (Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Frances[1]) was born in Fauquier County, Va. Nov. 27th, 1774. She is mentioned in her father's Will; married Elias Hord (Jesse[3], Thomas[2], John[1]) Sept. 15th, 1796, in Mason County, Ky. Her husband was Captain of Scouts in Colonel Devall Payne's Regiment at the Battle of the Thames, and Ann (Triplett) Hord received bounty land for his services. She died in Mason County, Ky., March 14, 1866. Their children were:

(94.) Francis Triplett Hord, born Sept. 19th, 1797, father of Medical Director Wm. Taliaferro Hord, U. S. N.; Attorney General O. B. Hord and Attorney General Francis Triplett Hord of Indiana.

(95.) Abner Hord.

(96.) Caroline Hord.

(97.) Annie Hord.

(98.) Eliza Hord.

(99.) Lewis Hord.

(100.) George Hord.

60. DOCTOR WILLIAM HARRISON[5] TRIPLETT (Simon[4], Francis[3], William[2], Frances[1]) lived at Front Royal, Va. and had a son:

(101.) Leonidas Triplett.

61. JOHN RICHARDS[5] TRIPLETT (Daniel[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was born June 29th, 1785; married in Fredericksburg, Va. his first cousin, Louisa Richards Stone, May 19th, 1813. They left children:

(102.) William Stone Triplett.

(103.) Daniel Scarditt Triplett.

(104.) Harriet Elizabeth Anne Triplett.

(105.) Emily Stone Triplett.

(106.) Eveline Adelia Triplett, married Henry Arnold Hurxthal, her deceased sister's husband.

(107.) Susan Barton Triplett married Henry Arnold Hurxthal of Mobile, Ala. and left no children.

(108.) John Richards Triplett.

62. ROBERT[5] TRIPLETT (Daniel[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was born in Virginia about 1796, moved to Kentucky about 1824, died in Philadelphia 1852. He married Miss Pegram of Petersburg, Va. She died in Owensboro, Ky. in 1848 or 1849. Before he was twenty years of age he had made several voyages to South America as super-cargo of a ship laden with merchandise for trade, meeting with great success. He came out to Kentucky in the year 1824 as agent for May, Bannister & Ross who held large bodies of military lands. He was very successful in locating and selling for some years, generally buying their entire surveys. On this purchase he realized a large fortune. He opened the first coal mines and built the first railroad ever built in Kentucky about 1834. He also built a large woolen mill and cotton factories early in the Forties. His home in Davis County, Ky. near Owensboro, was called "Haphazard" and was patterned after the old Virginia mansion of that name. During the Texan War for independence he gave

his services and loaned the State, one hundred thousand Dollars. In the hard times of 1844-5-6, the perfidy of a partner ruined him, but with undaunted courage he made and left at his death in 1852, a handsome fortune to each of his children. His duel with the Hon. Phil. Thompson was a sensation of that time. Thompson was shot through the body but recovered. The *shot cured* Thompson of a lameness in walking. They made friends later on. Thompson said "Triplett was a good surgeon but severe in remedy." He left children:

(109.) Annie Triplett.

(110.) Lelia Triplett, married Hon. Geo. M. Yeamans, U. S. Minister to Denmark and Sweden.

(111.) Virginia Triplett died at Petersburg, Va. about 1875, aged 25 years.

63. PHILIP[5] TRIPLETT (Daniel[4], Francis[3], William,[2] Francis[1]) was born in Madison County, Ky. Dec. 24th, 1799; educated for the law; moved to Owensboro, Davis County, Ky. about 1824. He married in 1825 Miss Eliza Harwood Hopkins, daughter of General Stephen Hopkins of Henderson County, Ky. and niece of Major General Samuel Hopkins of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Philip Triplett was Presidential elector in 1836; U. S. Congressman from Kentucky, 1839-43; Presidential elector 1844, and a delegate to form the Constitution of Kentucky in 1849. He was a remarkably handsome man and was widely known as "the blue-eyed Kentuckian." He died in the Spring of 1852, leaving twelve children, only four of whom survived, viz:

(112.) Eliza Triplett.

(113.) Laura Triplett

(114.) Phillipa Triplett; married Gustavus Green of Danville, Ky. about 1861.

(115.) Harriet Triplett.

64. HARRIET[5] TRIPLETT (Daniel[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) married first Mr. Burnley and second Mr. Hooe, by the former leaving children:

(116.) Albert Burnley.

(117.) William Burnley.

(118.) Sarah Burnley.

(119.) Mary Burnley.

68. WILLIAM[5] TRIPLETT (John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) after the Revolution lived at Orange Court House. He served in the Revolution and War of 1812, and drew a pension for wounds received. He married Miss Miller and left two children, a daughter, and a son whose name was

(120.) William Hedgman Triplett.

71. HEDGMAN[5] TRIPLETT (John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was born in Culpeper in the year 1760. He was in the Revolution and was present at the battles of Brandywine, Guilford Court House and the surrender of Yorktown. He received bounty lands for services (see Virginia Land Office). He moved to Kentucky 1792, and settled in Bourbon County. He and his wife died within a few days of each other in 1838. Their children were:

(121.) Hedgman Triplett.

(122.) John Triplett, blown up by a steamboat in New Orleans in 1838.

(123.) Francis Triplett, died of cholera 1832, below Memphis, Tenn.

(124.) William Triplett.

(125.) Milly Triplett.

(126.) Nannie Triplett, married 1st Mr. Long and 2nd, Rev. Mr. Poe, a near kinsman of Adam Poe who killed the famous Indian "Big Foot."

(127.) Elizabeth Triplett, married Mr. Garrett.

(128.) Mary Triplett married Mr. Palmer of Warner County, Ky.

(129.) George W. Triplett.

74. THOMAS[5] TRIPLETT (Thomas[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) resided in Culpeper County. He married Elizabeth Hedgman Triplett (55) his cousin. In Culpeper Co. (1789) Thomas Triplett markes a Deed of gift to "Betsy Hedgman Triplett his wife, and Hannah Triplett, his daughter." Thomas Triplett was captain in Grayson's Additional Continental Regiment and received bounty lands for a Captain's services. (Book 3 page

36, Land Office). He and his family moved to Bourbon County, Ky. in 1790 or 92 and died February 1833. (See his military record in Heitman's "Historical Register").

(130.) Francis Triplett.

(131.) Thomas Triplett.

(132.) Hedgman Triplett moved to Columbia, Ark. about 1830, a noted lawyer.

(133.) William Triplett.

(134.) Hannah Triplett.

(135.) Elizabeth Triplett.

(136.) Eloise Triplett.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

89. WILLIAM[6] TRIPLETT (Benedite[5], Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) married and left two daughters:

(137.) Mrs. J. B. McFadden, St. Louis, Mo.

(138.) Mrs. William Richardson of Maysville, Ky. wife of the School teacher of Gen'l U. S. Grant.

92. FANNIE[6] TRIPLETT (Benedite[5], Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) married Mr. Shotwell and left two sons:

(139.) Dr. Shotwell.

(140.) A. L. Shotwell, the merchant prince in Louisville, Ky. before the Civil War.

93. HARRIET[5] TRIPLETT (Benedite[5], Francis[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1]) married James Trimble of the Virginia Salt Works. They had three children, one of whom was:

(141.) Lawrence Trimble born Aug. 26, 1825. Member of the Kentucky Legislature; Judge of the Equity and Criminal Court of the First Judicial District of Kentucky; Representative to the 39th, 40th, and 41st, U. S. Congresses from Kentucky. President of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad.

101. LEONIDAS[6] TRIPLETT (Wm. Harrison[5], Simon[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) had issue:

(142.) G. S. P. Triplett of Jeffersonton, Culpeper County.

102. WILLIAM STONE[6] TRIPLETT (John Richards[5], Daniel[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) born Aug. 28th, 1815, in Rich-

mond, Va. married Annie C. Jenifer of Charles County, Md. He died in Richmond, Va. Aug. 1st, 1863, and left children, namely:

(143.) John R. Triplett.

(144.) Lizzie Campbell Triplett.

(145.) Mary Jenifer Triplett married Captain Philip Haxall of Richmond, Va. It is said that she was a "queen in her appearance and manners." To her the toast was once offered, "Grace, beauty and wit, make a triplet."

(146.) Emily Stone Triplett.

104. HARRIET ELIZABETH ANNE[6] TRIPLETT (John Richards[5], Daniel[4], Francis,[3] William[2], Francis[1]) known as Anne Triplett, married Bolling W. Haxall of Richmond, Va. and had issue:

(147.) William Haxall.

(147.) Louisa Haxall.

(149.) Bolling W. Haxall.

(150.) John T. Haxall.

108. JOHN RICHARDS[6] TRIPLETT (John Richards[5], Daniel[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) married Sallie Walker of St. Louis, Mo. where they moved in 1854. He was a prominent Churchman and business man. He was a deputy to many General Conventions of the Episcopal Church. He left children:

(151.) Annie Triplett.

(152.) John Triplett.

(153.) Mary Walker Triplett.

(154.) Louisa Stone Triplett.

109. ANNE[6] TRIPLETT (Robert[5], Daniel[4], Frances[3], William[2], Francis[1]) married Andrew J. White of Petersburg, Va. One of their children was:

(155.) Robert White of Petersburg, Va.

115. HARRIET[6] TRIPLETT (Philip[5], Daniel[4], Francis[3], William[2], Francis[1]) married Hon. J. L. Johnson, member of Congress and Circuit Judge, issue:

(156.) Philip Johnson, M. D. who married Miss Hathway, granddaughter of Hon. Chas. S. Todd, U. S. Minister to Russia under President John Tyler.

120. WILLIAM HEDGMAN[6] TRIPLETT (William[5], John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) married Miss Hansborrough of Culpeper County, moved to Little Rock, Ark. in 1780, where he died at 84 years. Issue:

(157.) William P. Triplett died in Memphis, Tenn. of Yellow fever.

(158.) John Triplett, lawyer, Fort Worth, Texas.

(159.) Louis Thom Triplett, murdered by Indians at Nez Perces, Washington Territory.

(160.) Robert C. Triplett, Orange Court House, Va.

(161.) Elizabeth Triplett married P. J. Bennett and lives at Little Rock, Ark.

(162.) Mrs. J. G. W. Smith, Little Rock, Ark.

(163.) Mrs. E. R. Seely, Central Park, Long Island.

(164.) Mrs. Donald McKay, Nairne, Scotland.

121. HEDGMAN[6] TRIPLETT (Hedgman[5], John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) left issue:

(165.) Harrison Triplett died in Franklin County, Ky.

(166.) Thomas Triplett, died in California.

(167.) John Triplett, died in Triplett, Mo.

124. CAPTAIN WILLIAM[6] TRIPLETT (Hedgman[5], John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) born in 1798; married Dianna Bolton of Shelby County, Ky.; moved to Platt City, Mo.; still living a few years ago, aged 95 years.

(168.) William Triplett of Red Dog, Cal.

(169.) Captain Black Triplett, murdered during the Civil War.

129. GEORGE W.[6] TRIPLETT (Hedgman[5], John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) born in Franklin County, Ky. Feb. 18th, 1809; married Pamela Head in 1827, he being fifteen years old and she fourteen. They moved to Davis County, Ky. in 1833. He died in 1884 and his wife in 1890. He was Public Surveyor, seventeen years; Representative and Senator in the Kentucky Legislature; Major Confederate Army on the staffs of Generals Helm, Hanson, Van Dorn, Forrest and afterwards Chief Quartermaster of Gen. J. C. Breckinridge's Army Corps. When Gen'l Breckeinridge went into the Confederate cabinet, Judge

Triplett was a member of the Confederate Congress from Kentucky; Judge of his own County after the War. He left children:

(170.) Mary Triplett born 1829 married Mr. May and left children.

(171.) Robert S. Triplett born 1830.

(172.) George V. Triplett.

(173.) Sarah Triplett born in 1832 died unmarried.

(174.) Margaret Triplett born 1840 married Mr. Howard of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

(175.) Amelia Triplett born 1842 married Mr. Jewett of Elko, Nevada.

(176.) Octavio Triplett married Dr. Seaton and moved to Kansas.

(177.) Joseph T. Tripplett born 1834 moved to California in 1852 and is a resident of Elco, Nevada. He has a daughter, and a son who is an editor.

(178.) John A. Triplett born 1838 has three children.

(179.) George W. Triplett lives at Glenwood Springs, Col. He was the first Mayor of Aspen. He has one daughter.

131. THOMAS[6] TRIPLETT (Thomas[5], Thomas[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was Clerk of Bath Co. Ky. for many years. Issue:

(180.) George W. Triplett.

(181.) Rebecca Triplett married Mr. Edward Samuel, Cashier of the Bank of Northern Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky.

(182.) Mrs. Moffitt.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

171. ROBERT S.[7] TRIPLETT (George W.[6], Hedgman[5], John[4], William,[3] William[2], Francis[1]) was born in Scott County, Ky.; married Miss Louisa Vest, sister of U. S. Senator George G. Vest on Dec. 18th, 1851. He has been a Representative and a Senator in the Kentucky Legislature. Issue:

(183.) George V. Triplett.

(184.) Robert S. Triplett lives in Texas; married Miss Weir of Owensboro, Ky.

(185.) John H. Triplett of Texas.

(186.) Graham Triplett of Owensboro, Ky. born 1865.

179. GEORGE W.[7] TRIPLETT (Thomas[6], Thomas[5] Thomas[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) was a Captain in the Confederate Trmy and died at Macon, Georgia. Two of his children were:

(187.) George Triplett.

(188.) Ophelia Triplett.

NINTH GENERATION.

183. GEORGE V.[8] TRIPLETT (Robert S.[7], George W.[6], Hedgman[5], John[4], William[3], William[2], Francis[1]) is an Editor and Surveyor. He married Miss Beekham of Bardstown, Ky. granddaughter of Governor Charles Wickliffe of Kentucky. Issue:

(189.) William Triplett.

(190.) George Triplett.

(191.) Robert Triplett.

The following persons are also descended from this family but their connection with it cannot be traced:

FRANCIS FIELDING COLEMAN TRIPLETT who married Miss Susan Taylor, daughter of Major Edmund Taylor, and niece of President Zachary Taylor. "He was a brilliant member of the Bar of Oldham County, Kentucky, and was a man of charming address. On his personal popularity Company H was formed in the First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in June 1846. He was unanimously elected its Captain and served with distinction in the Mexican War. Under President Taylor he was appointed Commissioner of Pensions and subsequently published his 'Digest of the Pension Laws.' During the War between the States he declined to take the field, but with pen and on the stump did much to restore peace." He died in Columbia, Missouri, whither he had moved. He left children:

1st. Mary wife of W. G. Stanley, Esq.

2nd. Colonel Francis Triplett, author, St. Louis, who married Miss Bessie Herndon of Triplett, Mo.

3rd. Goldie—married Miss Armstrong.

4th. Edward S., unmarried.

F. C. Triplett of San Diego, Cal., and Major John Triplett of Monticello, Fla. whose widow and children live now in Corsicana, Texas.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

(VIRGINIA.)

Members of the Triplett family who received bounty lands for services in the Revolution:

Daniel Tripleet, Sergeant, 200 acres, Bk. 1, page 85.
William Triplett, Sergeant, 200 acres, Bk. 1, page 149.
George Triplett, Lieutenant, 2,666 2/3 acres, Bk. 1, page 39.
Nathaniel Triplett, Sergeant, 400 acres, Bk. 1, page 439.
William Triplett, Lieutenant, 2,666 2/3 acres, Bk. 2, page 211.
Roger Tripleet, Lieutenant, 666 2/3 acres.
Roger Triplett, Lieutenant, 1,000 acres, Bk. 2.
Roger Triplet, Lieutenant, 1,000 acres, Bk. 2, page 312.
William Triplett, Captain, 1,000 acres, Bk. 2.
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William Triplett, Captain, 666 2/3 acres, Bk. 2, page 694.
William Triplett, Captain, 200 acres, Bk. 2 page 694.
William Triplett, Captain, 100 acres, Bk. 2, page 694.
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William Triplett, Captain, 100 acres, Bk. 2, page 694.
William Triplett, 166 acres, Bk. 2, page 717.
Peter Triplett, Private of Culpeper, 100 acres, Bk. 2, page 724.
Thomas Triplett, Captain, 4,666 2/3 acres, Bk. 3, page 36.
Hedgman Triplett, Lieutenant, 2,666 2/3 acres, Bk. 3, page 76.
Reuben Triplett, Midshipman, 2,423 7/11 acres, Bk. 3, page 340.
Reuben Triplett, heirs, 242 4/11 acres, Bk. 3, page 411.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TRIPLETT FAMILY WHO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTION:

Captain Francis Triplett of Fauquier County (See Fauquier County Records) served in Fauquier Militia. Commission dated Sept. 28, 1778.

In the Colonial Journal:

Captain Simon Triplett, Fauquier Co., Aug. 30, 1776.

Captain James Triplett, King George County, Militia July 16, 1778.

Peter, Daniel, H. Peter, Nathaniel Triplett received certificates for pay in the Militia or State Line and William, Nathaniel and Adam in the Continental Line.

ADDENDA.

48. GEORGE[5] TRIPLETT (William[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2] Francis[1]) was Major George Triplett of "Round Hill," Fairfax Co., Va. He married Sarah Lindsay, born 1785, died 1840; she was a descendant of the Rev. David Lindsay of Wicomico, Va. Issue of this marriage:

(I.) George William Triplett of "Round Hill" Fairfax Co., Va. married Jane R. Dale.

(II.) Charles Hector Triplett of Pine Bluff, Ark,. died 1887; married Hester A. Dunlop, issue:

1. Sarah T. Triplett married John L. Buck.
2. Marion Triplett married Wm. Lindsay.
3. Charles H. Triplett of Pine Bluff, Ark., married Estelle Holland.

(III.) William Walter Triplett of Fairfax Va. married Mary de Bell.

(IV.) Francis Frederick Triplett of "Flagg Hill," Fairfax Co. Va. married Mary A. Wheat.

(V.) Catherine Triplett married 1st Edward Stonnel of Fairfax, Va.; 2nd Edward Washington Lindsay of Arkansas. (See this record in Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent," page 134).

51. LUCY[5] TRIPLETT (William[4], Francis[3], Thomas[2], Francis[1], married Oct. 1799 Walter Darrel Brooke son of Walter Brooke, Captain Va. Navy 1776; Commodore and Commander-in-Chief of Va. Naval Forces, 8 April 1777; resigned 30 Sept. 1778; died at his seat "Retirement" Fairfax Co. Va. 1798, son of Major Thomas Brooke of "Chickamuxen" Charles County, Maryland, a descendant of the Brooke and Calvert families of Maryland (See Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent" page 397-403).

EXCERPTS FROM SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.

Copied from *Southern Literary Messenger,* Vol. I, page 340.

We are permitted by Richard Randolph, Esq., to publish the following extract from a journal kept by his father, the late *David Meade Randolph*, when a student at William and Mary College in 1779 under the patronage of Professor Andrews. It is a curious anecdote and will be read with interest:

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH NIGHT.

On the 22d February, 1779, the students of William & Mary College, and most of the respectable inhabitants of Williamsburg, prepared a subscription paper for celebrating Washington's birth night; and the pleasure of presenting it was confided to *certain students* immediately under the patronage of Professor Andrews.

Governor Henry was first waited on, and offered the paper; he refused his signature! "He could not think of any kind of rejoicing at a time when our country was engaged in war, with such gloomy prospects." Dudley Digges and Bolling Starke, members of the Council, were both waited on by the same persons, and received less courteous denials, and similar excuses.

The ball, nevertheless, was given at the Raleigh. Colonel Innis, more prominent than any other member of the association, directed its proceedings. It was thought proper to enliven the occasion by discharge of cannon. There were two pieces at the shop of Mr. Moody that had lately been mounted. There was